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AND TRAVERSING THE DATABASE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.